

## **REMARKS**

This communication is a full and timely response to the aforementioned non-final Office Action. By this communication, claims 1-11 have been amended and claims 12-15 have been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 have been amended to improve idiomatic English and form, where applicable. No new matter has been added.

Claims 12-15 have been newly added. The subject matter recited in claims 12-15 can be found variously throughout the specification and claims, for example, in original claims 5-8, respectively. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-15 are pending where claim 1 is independent.

### **Allowed Claims and Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-4 and 9-11 are allowed, and also for indicating that claims 5-8 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claims 1-11 to address formal matters.

### **Claim Objections**

Claims 5-8 were objected to for improper multiple dependency. As discussed above, claims 5-8 have been amended to address and remedy this deficiency. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to these claims be withdrawn.

### **Newly Added Claims**

Claims 12-15 have been newly added and depend from claim 4. The subject matter recited in claims 12-15 corresponds to subject matter recited in original claims 5-8. By virtue of this dependency, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-15 are allowable for at least the same reasons that claim 4 is allowable. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-15 are further distinguished over the prior art by the additional elements recited therein, and particularly with respect to each claimed combination.

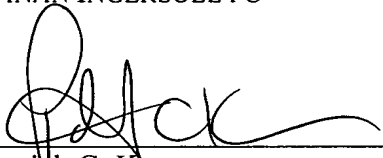
**Conclusion**

Based on at least the foregoing amendments and remarks, all objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, and Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-15 are allowable. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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